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10/718,337



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
Allen BORCHARDT, et al.

Serial No.: **10/718,337**

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For: **INHIBITORS OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS
RNA-DEPENDENT RNA POLYMERASE,
AND COMPOSITIONS AND TREATMENTS
USING THE SAME**

Group Art Unit: **1625**

Examiner: **Amelia A. OWENS**

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Request for Extension of Time

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a One (1)-month extension of time to extend the period of reply from November 19, 2005 to December 19, 2005, in response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005.

Please charge the \$120. extension fee to Deposit Account No. 500329 (a duplicate of this paper is enclosed). If any other fee is required for the filing of the enclosed response, please charge all such required fees to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 500329.

Respectfully submitted,

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